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### **Convicted Drunk Driver on Probation Arrested For DUI Again**

King County troopers are currently arresting a 47-year-old Seattle woman for drunk driving N/B on SR 167 just south of 405. The woman who is currently on probation from a 2001 DUI conviction in Seattle was stopped again for speeding and erratic driving.

A trooper observed the speeding Mitsubishi Galant North on SR 167. The car was in the middle lane and weaving badly. As the trooper stopped the car and approached the driver, he observed that she had an open 16 oz. can of Old English beer next to her. The trooper asked the woman where she had been and where she was going. The driver stated "I am going to my friend's house for thanksgiving".

The trooper conducted some field sobriety tests and arrested the woman for DUI. A records check on the woman revealed that she did have a valid driver's license but was on probation from a prior DUI charge several years earlier.

The driver, who has an extensive driving history was approximately 3 times the legal limit and registered a .22 on the breath test.

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